



Senator Jeff Mullis

Senate District 53



In only his third term as state senator representing the 53rd district, Senator Jeff Mullis is proving to be one of Georgia's important political leaders. He serves as the Republican Caucus Vice Chairman and is an officer on every regular Senate Committee to which he is assigned. Sen. Mullis is currently the chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee. Previously, Sen. Mullis chaired the Senate Economic Development Committee; and he serves as vice-chairman of the State and Local Government Operations Committee; and vice-chairman of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee. He is also chairman of the Economic Development Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations.

Governor Sonny Perdue has said, "Sen. Mullis is a great asset as a legislator because of his perspective on rural Georgia. He is a proven leader who continues to make a name for himself in the State Senate and I look forward to his future accomplishments."

He has been described as an outstanding leader by U.S. Congressman Nathan Deal. He said, "Sen. Jeff Mullis has been a stellar supporter of mine and I am confident of his ability in representing the 53rd Senate District. I am proud of his accelerated path of leadership. This path directly reflects Jeff's leadership capabilities. I have also enjoyed a working relationship with him on federal and state issues. The people of the 53rd Senate District should be proud of his representation in the State Senate...I am."

In years past, Sen. Mullis has been appointed to several special committee assignments by Gov. Perdue, including the 2004 G-8 Summit Committee and the Tourism Foundation Committee. The Senate Committee on Assignments has appointed Sen. Mullis to: the National Economic Development and Commerce Committee; the Council on State Government for Economic Development and International Trade; the Senate Music Industry Committee; and the Senate Security for State and County Buildings Study Committee. Sen. Mullis met with high-ranking delegations from France and Germany this year to promote industry, trade and tourism in Georgia, with a focus on developing northwest Georgia's economy. He also is co-chairman of the Sportsman's Caucus whose mission is to promote and protect hunting, fishing, conservation and the Second Amendment.

Sen. Mullis has been the recipient of several awards in recent years, including: the 2002, 2003 and 2005 Legislative Service Award by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG); an award for work on biker issues given by the American Bikers Aimed Towards Education (ABATE); the Brotherton Award given locally for protecting heritage; and the Metropolitan Fire Chief's Award for his work on public safety and firefighter issues. In 2006, *James* Magazine recognized Sen. Mullis as one of the State's 25 most influential leaders.

Sen. Jeff Mullis was first elected to the State Senate in 2000. Sen. Mullis hails from Chickamauga, and currently serves as Walker County's planning director and volunteer fire chief. He and his wife, Teresa, have three children.